



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Toshiya KAI et al.

Serial Number: 09/963,570

Examiner: S. S. Gollamudi

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For: SOLID PREPARATION FOR DIALYSIS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, for one month from February 21, 2003, to March 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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